

**Table 7.38A Source of Cigarettes Smoked in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 to 17, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Source of Cigarettes	Total	AGE GROUP (Years)		
		12-13	14-15	16-17
Total Past Month Cigarette Smokers	3,209	265	949	1,995
No Cigarette Purchase Reported	642	91	239	312
Friends/Relatives Bought Them for Youth <sup>1</sup>	2,003	120	584	1,299
Youth Bought Personally <sup>1</sup>	1,773	99	458	1,216
Vending Machine	411	20	93	297
Mail	107	12	36	60
Store Where Cigarettes Taken to Counter	609	15	125	468
Store Where the Clerk Hands Out the Cigarettes	975	21	180	773
Internet	83	9	36	39
Big Supermarket	282	12	52	218
Drug Store	314	13	77	225
Small Store, Convenience Store, or Gas Station	968	25	171	772
From a Friend, Relative, or Someone at School	981	79	338	564

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Past month cigarette smokers aged 12 to 17 were asked whether a friend or relative had bought cigarettes for them in the past month and if they personally had bought the cigarettes they smoked during the past month from various sources. Respondents were asked if they had obtained cigarettes one or more times from each of these sources; thus, the response categories are not mutually exclusive. Respondents were not asked about other sources from which they might have obtained cigarettes once they reported they had purchased cigarettes.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 7.38B Source of Cigarettes Smoked in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 to 17, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002**

Source of Cigarettes	Total	AGE GROUP (Years)		
		12-13	14-15	16-17
Total Past Month Cigarette Smokers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No Cigarette Purchase Reported	20.0	34.5	25.2	15.6
Friends/Relatives Bought Them for Youth <sup>1</sup>	62.4	45.3	61.5	65.1
Youth Bought Personally <sup>1</sup>	55.3	37.3	48.3	61.0
Vending Machine	12.8	7.7	9.8	14.9
Mail	3.3	4.5	3.7	3.0
Store Where Cigarettes Taken to Counter	19.0	5.8	13.2	23.5
Store Where the Clerk Hands Out the Cigarettes	30.4	8.0	19.0	38.8
Internet	2.6	3.4	3.7	1.9
Big Supermarket	8.8	4.5	5.5	10.9
Drug Store	9.8	4.7	8.1	11.3
Small Store, Convenience Store, or Gas Station	30.2	9.4	18.1	38.7
From a Friend, Relative, or Someone at School	30.6	29.9	35.6	28.3

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**Table 7.39A Source of Cigarettes Smoked in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 to 17 Who Did Not Purchase Cigarettes in the Past Month, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Source of Cigarettes	Total	AGE GROUP (Years)		
		12-13	14-15	16-17
No Cigarette Purchase Reported <sup>1</sup>	642	91	239	312
'Bummed' Cigarettes from Someone	408	*	135	236
Took Cigarettes from Someone Without Asking	107	*	57	19
Took Cigarettes from Store Without Paying	2	*	0	2
Took Puffs from Someone Else's Cigarette	199	*	78	97
Rolled Own Cigarettes	6	*	4	1
Got Cigarettes Some Other Way	96	*	40	29

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Past month cigarette smokers aged 12 to 17 were asked whether a friend or relative had bought cigarettes for them in the past month and if they personally had bought the cigarettes they smoked during the past month from various sources. Respondents reporting they had not purchased the cigarettes they smoked in the past month could indicate multiple methods of obtaining cigarettes besides purchasing them; thus, the responses categories are not mutually exclusive.

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**Table 7.39B Source of Cigarettes Smoked in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 to 17 Who Did Not Purchase Cigarettes in the Past Month, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002**

Source of Cigarettes	Total	AGE GROUP (Years)		
		12-13	14-15	16-17
No Cigarette Purchase Reported <sup>1</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
'Bummed' Cigarettes from Someone	63.5	*	56.6	75.8
Took Cigarettes from Someone Without Asking	16.7	*	23.7	6.2
Took Cigarettes from Store Without Paying	0.4	*	0.1	0.6
Took Puffs from Someone Else's Cigarette	31.0	*	32.8	31.2
Rolled Own Cigarettes	0.9	*	1.6	0.2
Got Cigarettes Some Other Way	15.0	*	16.6	9.4

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